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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 11, 1752.

LONDON, *March* 21.

LAST Saturday in the Afternoon the Aſſizes ended at *Chelmsford*, for the County of *Eſſex*, when eleven Priſoners received Sentence of Death; among which were *John Swan* and *Elizabeth Jeffryes*, of *Walthamſtow*: Miſs *Jeffryes* ſwooned away ſeveral Times when ſhe was at the Bar, in order to receive Sentence, and begg'd for Time to prepare herſelf for a future State; when the Judge inform'd her, that ſufficient Time would be allow'd, provided ſhe made a proper Uſe of it. *Swan* is to be hung in Chains on the Foreſt near the End, of the Place where Mr. *Jeffryes* lived.——Miſs *Jeffryes* was carried from the Goal to the Court, and back, in a Mourning Coach.

There is ſomething extremely Shocking in the whole Story of Mr. *Jeffryes* and his Niece, and it is impoſſible to reflect upon it, without ſhuddering at the dreadful Conſequence of an early Imitation of Vice. According to Miſs *Jeffryes*'s Confeſſion, her Uncle, who ought to have been the Guardian of her Innocence, was the firſt who ſeduced her, and, by inceſtuous Commerce, ſo vitiated her Mind, that it is no Wonder it became capable of any Impreſſion: By a long Habit of the moſt monſtrous Incontinence, ſhe, doubtleſs ſhook off all moral Principles; having no Education to poliſh her Manners, and give her a delicate Taſte, ſhe ſunk to the Converſation of low People, from whom nothing can be learned to correct the Appetites, or refine the Paſſions. Providence ſeems remarkably to have interpoſed in the Puniſhment of this Man, by making him fall by the Hands of her he firſt ruined in her moral Character, and, by an Attachment to another Woman, intended to ruin a ſecond Time, by leaving her expoſed to Want and Beggary.——Miſs *Jeffryes*'s Guilt can indeed admit of little Palliation, no more than the Conduct of her Uncle can admit of Excuſe; but the Fate of both muſt neceſſarily ſtrike a reflecting Mind with a ſolemn Kind of Horror, which diſpoſed it to contemplate the Guilt of Incontinence with Dread, in all it's Train of unavoidable Miſeries.

The Confeſſion of ELIZABETH JEFFRYES, *concerning the Murder of her Uncle* JOSEPH JEFFRYES.

"I *Elizabeth Jeffryes*, do freely and voluntarily confeſs, that I firſt enticed and perſuaded *John Swan* and *Thomas Matthews*, to undertake and perpetrate the Murder of my deceaſed Uncle; which they both conſented to do the firſt Opportunity: That, on the 3d Day of *July*, 1751, myſelf and *John Swan* (*Matthews*, to my Knowlege, not being in the Houſe), agreed to kill my ſaid Uncle; and accordingly, after the Maid was gone to Bed, I went into *John Swan*'s Room, and called him, and we went down together into the Kitchen; and having aſſiſted *Swan* in putting ſome Pewter and other Things, into a Sack, I ſaid I could do no more: And then I went up into my Room; and afterwards *Swan* came up, as I believe, and went into my Uncle's Room, and ſhot him; which done, he came to my Door, and rapped. Accordingly I went out in my Shift, and *John Swan* opened the Street Door, and let me out: That done, I alarmed the Neighbourhood. And I do ſolemnly declare, that I do not know that any Perſon was concerned in the Murder of my deceaſed Uncle, but myſelf and *John Swan*; for that *Matthews* did not come to my Uncle's Houſe the Day before, or Night in which the Murder was committed, as I know of."

LYONS, March 5.

AN Affair has lately broke out here which is very remarkable. An eminent Trader of this City, who had acquired an eaſy Fortune, had a Couple of handſome Daughters, whom he married to his Liking, and divided between them all he had, upon an Agreement that he ſhould paſs the Winter with the one, and the Summer with the other. Before the End of the firſt Year, he found ſufficient Grounds to conclude, that he was not a very acceptable Gueſt to either; of which, however, he took no Notice, but hired a handſome Lodging, in which he reſided for a few Weeks. He then applied himſelf to a Friend, and told him the Truth of the Matter, deſired him to give him two hundred Livres, and to lend him fifty thouſand in ready Money for a few Hours. His Friend very readily complied with his Requeſt. The next Day the old Man made a grand Entertainment, to which his Daughters, and their Huſbands, were invited. Juſt as the Dinner was over, his Friend came in a great Hurry, told him of an unexpected Demand upon him, and deſired to know if he could lend him fifty thouſand Livres. The old Man told him, without any Emotion, that twice as much was at his Service if he had wanted it; and going into the next Room brought him the Money. After this he was not ſuffered to ſtay any longer in his Lodging; his Daughters were jealous if he remained but a Day more at one Houſe than the other; and after three or four Years ſpent in this Manner, he died laſt Month; when upon examining his Cabinet, inſtead of Riches, there was found a Note, in which were theſe Words; *He who has ſuffered by his Virtue, has a Right to avail himſelf of the Vices of thoſe by whom he ſuffered; and a Father ought never to be ſo fond of his Children, as to forget what is due to himſelf.*

LONDON.

January 9. The Marriage of the Marquis del Puerto, Ambaſſador from Spain, and his Son, Miniſter from the ſame Crown to the Court of Denmark, with two Daughters of the Baron de Reiſchach at the Hague, has given Occaſion to the following enigmatical Conundrum: My Father is Father of my Father: My Father is Brother of my Siſter: My Mother is Daughter of my Mother: My Mother is Siſter of my Brother: My Wife is Daughter of her Siſter: I am the Son of her Brother, and ſhe is Great Aunt of my Children. All this is true without any Body being guilty of Inceſt.

January 31. A Perſon having lately made ſome Propoſals to the Lords of the Admiralty for making Sea Water freſh and good, at a ſmall Expence, ſo as to be uſeful on board of Ships, a Quantity of the Water was on Monday laſt, by their Lordſhips Deſire, ſent to the College of Phyſicians, who were of Opinion, that the ſaid Water was good and wholeſome, and might be of great Uſe to the Public. Sixteen Gallons of Sea Water will, with about half a Buſhel of Coals, produce thirteen Gallons of freſh Water.

February 7. Letters from Italy mention a very extraordinary Inſtance of unnatural Cruelty committed lately at Villafranca. A young Man of a good Family made his Addreſſes to a young Woman of conſiderable Fortune, and, without Difficulty, prevail'd upon his Father to make over his Eſtate to him, in order to facilitate the Marriage. After it was concluded, he forbad the old Gentleman his Houſe, and refuſed him any Kind of Aſſiſtance. His Wife, however, reliev'd her Father in Law as far as it was in her Power; which coming to the Huſband's Knowlege, he pretended to go out of Town, but return'd and caught his Father at Dinner; who retiring quickly into another Room, this furious Monſter drew a Piſtol, and ſhot his Wife through the Head; for which he is to be broke alive upon the Wheel.

March 14. According to the Accounts from Paris, they ſeem to be as much infeſted with Rogues as we are, 500 of them having formed themſelves into a Gang, which is headed by a deſperate Villain called Roquelaure, and almoſt every Night commit ſome Robberies and Murders: Twenty of them have lately been taken and committed to Priſon, by which they are in Hopes to diſcover their Accomplices.

March 21. By private Letters from India, by the Dragon, there is Advice, that Mr. Clive, a Volunteer, had the Command given him to head a Company to attack Arcourt, a Place which was in Poſſeſſion of the French, whom he drove from thence, ſecured the Place, and found a great deal of Treaſure; and it is ſaid, the French went to attack Surat, which Place it is feared will ſoon be taken. *(Theſe Bickerings at a Diſtance, are certain Prognoſtics of a general War.*

His Majeſty's moſt gracious SPEECH to both Houſes of Parliament, on Thurſday the Twenty-ſixth Day of *March*, 1752.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Cannot put an End to this Seſſion of Parliament, without returning you my hearty Thanks for the great Application and Diſpatch, with which you have gone through the Public Buſineſs. You have not only ſhewn your juſt Satisfaction in the Meaſures I have purſued in Foreign Affairs, but have alſo given me your Support in carrying them on with that Zeal and Chearfulneſs, which I had Reaſon to expect from ſo dutiful and affectionate a Parliament; who are entirely convinced, that thoſe Meaſures are calculated to maintain their own eſſential Intereſts, and to render the preſent General Peace durable and laſting.

The many Laws now paſſed will, I hope, attain the good Ends intended by them. Nothing that depends upon me ſhall be wanting to make them effectual; and particularly to execute, in a right Manner, the Proviſions made for civilizing, and reducing into Order, ſuch Parts of the United Kingdom, where the Want of Knowlege, Improvement, and due Obedience to the Laws, had remarkably furniſhed Opportunities to ſeduce the People from their Loyalty.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

My particular Thanks are due to you for the Supplies which you have ſo readily granted me. Your Care to ſupport the Reduction of the National Intereſt, and to put great Part of the Debt into a Method more convenient for the Creditors, as well as for the Public, is a freſh Inſtance of your Attention to that Important Concern.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Nothing in this World can give me ſo much Pleaſure, as to ſee you a flouriſhing and happy People. Exert yourſelves in your ſeveral Stations to do your Parts; and you may depend on my unwearied Endeavours to ſecure this great Bleſſing to Ourſelves, and tranſmit it to Poſterity.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, ſaid;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT *is his Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thurſday the Fourth Day of* June *next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thurſday the Fourth Day of* June *next.*

March 26. By the Dragon, lately arrived from the Eaſt Indies, we have the Account of an Engagement between Capt. John Pinſon, late in the Hon. Eaſt India Company's Service, and Angria the Pyrate, which laſted nine Hours, in which Action Capt. Pinſon behaved with great Bravery and Reſolution, by which he ſaved his Ship and Cargo, to' attacked by five Grabs and ſix Galliots at one Time.

Two Hundred Thouſand Pieces of Eight have already been ſaved out of the Spaniſh Regiſter Ship, lately loſt near Cadiz; and the reſt, it is expected, will be ſaved. All the Officers and Paſſengers that were on board the ſaid Ship, except the Boatſwain, were loſt.

March 28. The Auguſta Eaſt-Indiaman is lately arrived at Nantz from Pondicherry very richly laden

laden; and brings Advice, that M. Dupleix, Governor of Pondicherry, continued in ſtrict Union with Mouzaferſingue, Nabob of Golconda; and that they were taking Meaſures, in Concert with each other, to render abortive the Deſigns of the Mogul, in Caſe he ſhould attack them. They have Advice, by the ſame Channel, that the Differences between the French and Engliſh, concerning the Limits of their reſpective Factories, were likely to be renewed, and that M. Dupleix had cauſed it to be ſignified to the Governor of Fort St. George, that he deſired nothing ſo much as to preſerve a good Underſtanding, and would do every Thing on his Part to contribute to it; but that, if contrary to all Expectation, any Attempt ſhould be made to encroach upon the Territories under his Government, he would not only not ſuffer it, but ſhould think himſelf obliged to oppoſe it openly.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange certainly goes to meet the King of Great Britain at Helvoetſluys, and takes with her the Prince Stadtholder, and the Princeſs Caroline. His Majeſty's Arrival there is impatiently expected, as is that likewiſe of his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, who, it is not doubted, but upon the Intimation of the good Patriots, will inform her Royal Highneſs the Governante how much ſhe is miſtaken in giving Ear to certain People, who have gained the Art to captivate her, and who endeavour to traverſe every Scheme which the faithful Patriots propoſe to that Princeſs for the Good of the Public, and for the Benefit of her Children: And this is the Cauſe that the Concluſion upon a Council of Tutelage remains ſo long ſuſpended; and this too gives Time to the Cabal to throw Obſtacles in the Way, which may, poſſibly, become inſurmountable. And if her Royal Highneſs, whoſe Health is but in a precarious State, ſhould happen to die, every Thing that has been done for the Orange Family, would probably be overturned; and the Republic would very ſoon fall again into an Oligarchy, which would, one may venture to ſay, bring it ſpeedily to Deſtruction, by the violent Means that it would take to prevent being afreſh depriv'd of it's Power. The Merchants of Amſterdam are very well ſatisfied with the regulating the free Tranſit of certain Merchandizes which come from Sileſia and elſewhere, in order to be tranſported into Spain; whereby they flatter themſelves they ſhall bring back that Branch of Commerce which had taken another Rout, by Reaſon of the Duties which were exempt at Hamburgh, and elſewhere. Endeavours are now uſing to regulate the Tranſit, according to the Plan which was preſented by the late Prince Stadtholder.—— The immediate Saving by the Plan for the Reduction of the Dutch Forces is 800,000 Florins per Annum, and will ſoon exceed 1,500,000, beſides many Advantages to the Service.——A few Days ago twelve of the principal Inhabitants of the little Town of Yſetloon, were committed to Priſon upon Suſpicion of counterfeiting the Coin: Among them are four Women.

This Day is fixed for the Execution of Miſs Jeffreys and Swan.——Swan is to be drawn from the Goal to the Place of Execution in a Sledge, and afterwards to be hung in Chains on Epping-Foreſt, near Walthamſtow.

The Public may be aſſured, that the following very remarkable Incidents are ſtrictly true. By the Conviction of Miſs Blandy and Miſs Jeffryes, two Copyholds eſcheat to one and the ſame Lord. Thus the ſame Perſon enjoys the ſame Benefit, by the Conviction of two very remarkable Women, living at diſtant Parts of the Kingdom, unknown to each other, and both convicted at the ſame Lent Aſſizes, for the ſame Crime of Parricide.

Extract of a Letter from Tuxford in Nottingham ſhire, dated March 16.

"This Neighbourhood, and the Foreſt of Sherwood, are of late much peſter'd with a Gang of Fellows, who commit all Sorts of Villainies. They rob on the Highway, break into Houſes, and ſend threatning Letters for Money; which are Things quite new in this Country, and of great Terror to the Inhabitants. On Saturday laſt a Farmer of this Place, named Edward Watmore, returning from Ollerton with his Team, and the Money in his Pocket for ſome Corn he had ſold there, was robb'd and murder'd about eight o'Clock at Night, within a Furlong of this Place. His Body is cut and mangled, as if done with a Hanger, in the moſt cruel Manner; by which it ſeems as if he had made a hard Struggle for his Life. Strict Search is making for the Murderers, but hitherto without Succeſs."

Barrendon (in Rutlandſhire), March 11. Mr. Edward Munton, Farmer and Grafier in this Parſh, went to Market, and bought ſome Phyſic for his Children, and at the ſame Time ſome Ratſbane to make Sheep-Water; and though cautioned by the Apothecary to keep them ſeparate, yet inadvertently gave them to his Wife, without rightly apprizing her of the different Papers; who lock'd them up, and on the Sunday following, the 8th Inſtant, beats the Ratſbane, and puts it into Treacle, and gives her Children inſtead of the Phyſic: The Effects of it ſoon appeared, and it was not in the Power of Medicine to relieve them; two fine Girls and a Boy died by Eleven o' Clock, and the two eldeſt Boys only ſurvived 'til about Three in the Afternoon; and on the Monday following they were all buried in the ſame Grave, to the inexpreſſible Grief of the unhappy Parents.

Dublin, Feb. 29. Lately died in the Barony of Iveraagh, and the County of Kerry, Daniel Bull M'Carthy Eſq; of a very antient Family, in the 112th Year of his Age. He buried four Wives; his fifth Wife, now a Widow, he married when he was 84, and ſhe but 14, by whom he had about twenty Children, ſhe bearing a Child every Year. He was always a very healthy Man; no Cold did ever affect him; he could not bear the Warmth of a Shirt at Night, but put it under his Pillow for theſe 20 Years paſt. When in Company he drank plentifully of Rum and Brandy, which he called the *naked Truth*; and if in Compliance with other Gentlemen, he drank Claret or Punch, he always drank an equal Glaſs of Rum or Brandy, to qualify thoſe Liquors; this he call'd a *Wedge*. No Man remembers to have ſeen him ſpit. His Cuſtom was to walk 8 or 10 Miles in a Winter's Morning, over Mountains, with Greyhounds and Finders, and ſeldom failed to bring home a Brace of Hares. He was an honeſt Gentleman, and inherited the ſocial Virtues of the antient Milefians.

BOSTON, *May 18.*

Extract of a Letter from Newport, dated April 6.

"This ſerves to acquaint you, that I arrived Yeſterday from Jamaica.——As to News at Jamaica, it was told me by the Captain of a Ship, that he ſaw an Advertiſement up in Public at Kingſton, inviting all Gentlemen who had been Sufferers by the Spaniards, to repair immediately on board his Majeſty's Ship Glouceſter, of 50 Guns; which was then fitting out with all Expedition, and ſuppoſed to be going to St. Domingo, to Demand Satisfaction for the many Veſſels taken and carried there, and on Refuſal, to make Repriſals." *(Engliſh Reſolution revived!)*

NEW-YORK, *May 25.*

Laſt Saturday Evening departed this Life, Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Printer, of this City, in the 94th Year of his Age: He came into *America* upwards of 70 Years ago, and landed at the Place where *Philadelphia* now ſtands, before that City was laid out, or a Houſe built there: He was Printer to this Government upwards of 50 Years; and was a Man of great Sobriety and Induſtry;—a real Friend to the Poor and Needy; and kind and affable to all; but acquiring of an Eſtate happened not to be his Faculty, notwithſtanding his being here at a Time, when others, of not half his good Qualifications, amaſſed conſiderable Ones: He was a true *Engliſhman*, and his Complaiſance and Affection to his Wives, of which he had two, was peculiarly great; and without the leaſt Exaggeration it may be ſaid, that what he had acquired with the firſt, by the ſame Carriage was loſt with the ſecond: His Temperance was exceedingly conſpicuous, and he was almoſt a Stranger to Sickneſs all his Life: He had left off Buſineſs for ſeveral Years paſt, and being quite worn out with old Age and Labour, his Lamp of Life went out for want of Oil.

ANNAPOLIS.

To the Honourable BENJAMIN TASKER, *Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief of the Province of* MARYLAND;

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly.

SIR,

WE return you our hearty Thanks, as well for your obliging Speech at the Opening this Seſſion, as for giving us this Opportunity of conſidering which of our temporary Laws it is the Intereſt of our Country to continue longer.

We are very ſenſible of the Obligations you are under, to promote the Happineſs and Welfare of your native Country; and we are too well acquainted with you, not to know that your own Inclination will be a further Motive to you to diſcharge the Truſt repoſed in you, with Honour to yourſelf, and the greateſt Regard to the true Intereſt of *Maryland*.

We agree with you, that the beſt Means of averting the ill Conſequences of the great Loſs we have ſuſtained, in the Death of our late moſt worthy Governor (which we ſincerely lament), will be Unanimity and Harmony among ourſelves, in carrying on the Public Buſineſs with Diſpatch, and as little Expence to the Country as poſſible; and we aſſure you, that nothing on our Part ſhall be wanting to that End.

Signed *per* Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.

June 5, 1752.

The Preſident's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

I Sincerely thank you for your very obliging Addreſs: Nothing will give me more Pleaſure than to ſee the Buſineſs of the Country ſo happily begun, carried on with Diſpatch, and at as little Expence to the Public as poſſible. BENJA. TASKER.

To the Honourable BENJAMIN TASKER, *Eſq; Preſident of his Lordſhip's Honourable Council in* MARYLAND, *and Commander in Chief thereof;*

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of Delegates of ſaid Province.

May it pleaſe your Honour,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, in Aſſembly convened, return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks, for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

It is with much Concern we reflect on the Loſs ſuſtained by this Province, in the Death of our late worthy Governor: But at the ſame Time, it affords us great Satisfaction, that the Adminiſtration of the Government hath devolved upon your Honour, who are certainly under all the Ties of Nature and Intereſt to promote the Happineſs of *Maryland:* And you may be aſſured, that our ready and hearty Concurrence ſhall never be wanting, with every Meaſure that can be deviſed, for the Eaſe and Proſperity of the good People of this Province; which we are under every Obligation of Nature, Intereſt, and Duty, to promote and advance to the utmoſt of our Power.

As we have the ſame Motives to ſuggeſt the Means, and the ſame End to accompliſh, with your Honour, we flatter ourſelves that the Public Buſineſs will be carried on with the utmoſt Harmony, Diſpatch, and as little Expence to the Country, as poſſible. PHILIP HAMMOND, Speaker.

June 4, 1752.

The Preſident's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,

I RETURN you hearty Thanks for your kind Addreſs, and you may be aſſured I ſhall with Pleaſure concur with you, in every Thing in my Power, for the Good and Advantage of this Province. BENJA. TASKER.

During the Sitting of the preſent (or any future) Aſſembly of this Province, the Publiſher of this Gazette, to render it as agreeable to the Public as poſſible, deſigns to publiſh, Weekly, an Epitome, or ſuccinct Account of each Day's Proceedings, in the Order they are tranſacted.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

Wedneſday, *June 3, 1752, A. M.*

THE General Aſſembly met.

Of the Lower Houſe appeard 41 Members. [*The whole Number of Repreſentatives for the Province is 58: Not leſs than 30 make a Houſe.*]

A Meſſage ſent to his Honour the Preſident, to acquaint him that the Houſe was met.

Two Gentlemen from the Upper Houſe inform Mr. Speaker, that his Honour required the Attendance of the Lower Houſe in the Upper Houſe.

Mr. Speaker, and the Houſe, went to the Upper Houſe; where his Honour opened the Seſſion with a Speech [*printed in our laſt Gazette*].

Mr. Speaker and the Houſe returned.

Meſſieurs *Greſham* and *Raſin*, two Members for *Kent* County; and *Govane*, *Franklin*, and *Buchanan*, three Members for *Baltimore*; [*all elected ſince laſt Seſſion,*] appeared in the Houſe, were qualified, and took their Seats.

The Houſe continued the ſame Gentlemen on the ſeveral Committees, which were appointed laſt Seſſion; *viz.*

Meſſieurs *Worthington*, *Wootton*, *Stoddert*, *Smallwood*, *J. Goldſborough*, *Hyland*, and *Tilghman*, the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Meſſieurs *Carroll*, *H. Hooper*, *Addiſon*, *Murdock*, *J. Goldſborough*, *Stoddert*, and *Smallwood*, the Committee of Grievances.

Meſſieurs *Carroll*, *H. Hooper*, *Henry*, *Key*, *D. Dulany*, junior, *Tilghman*, *Hall*, *C. Goldſborough*, and *Hollyday*, the Committee of Laws.

Meſſieurs *Worthington*, *Wootton*, *Murdock*, *Waggaman*, and *Magruder*, the Committee of Accounts.

Meſſieurs

Messieurs *Addison*, *J. J. Mackall*, *Hopper*, *Crabb*, and *Oldham*, the Committee to enquire about the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

Messieurs *Barnes*, *Bond*, *Harrison*, *W. Dulany*, and *Lee*, the Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency.

The Rules of last Session agreed to be the Rules of this.

The Hours of sitting this Session, fix'd to be from 9 to 12 *A. M.* and from 2 to 6 *P. M.*

An Address was ordered to be prepared to his Honour the President, to request he would lay before this House the Authority, whereby the executive Power of Government hath devolved on him.

A Writ of Election was ordered for a Representative in the Room of Mr. *John Gresham*, late of and for *Kent* County, deceased.

Post Meridiem. Mr. *George Fraser*, a Member for *Prince George's* County (elected since last Session, in the Room of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceased), appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The Address abovementioned was brought in, read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

An Address, in Answer to his Honour's Speech, was ordered to be brought in.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Thursday *June* 4.

The Address of Yesterday was sent to his Honour the President by six Members.

An Address to his Honour, in Answer to his Speech, was brought in, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Major *Ridgely*, for *Baltimore* (elected since the last Session), appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

A Bill ordered to be prepared to prevent the Manumission of old useless Slaves.

The Address, in Answer to the President's Speech, was presented by 14 Members.

Post Meridiem. Two Members for *Talbot* appeared.

The Speaker received his Honour the President's Answer to the Address of yesterday;

And the Answer to the Address of this Day.

Then the House adjourned.

Friday, *June* 5.

A Bill for the Recovery of small Debts before a single Magistrate, was ordered to be brought in:

Also, Leave for a Bill to repeal the Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to build Watermills.

Post Meridiem. The Bill for the Recovery of small Debts before a single Magistrate; and the Bill to prevent the Manumission of old superannuated Slaves; had their first Reading.

Then the House adjourned.

Saturday, *June* 6.

A Message was sent to the Upper House, naming the Gentlemen on the Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency, and to request their Honours would name one, or more, of their House to join them.

The Bill for Recovery of small Debts had a second Reading, was passed, and sent to the Upper House. [*Bills, or Messages, are always sent up by two or more Members.*]

A Bill was ordered to be prepared for the Application of the One Pound of Tobacco *per* Poll, levied in 1745 by the Governor and Council: And a Bill for Licensing Pedlars and Hawkers.

Also a Bill for lessening the Allowances of the Members of both Houses, and of the Court of Appeals and Errors.

Then the House adjourned 'til Monday.

On Friday last, *George Wilson* was executed in *St. Mary's* County, pursuant to his Sentence last Provincial Court, for being concern'd in the Murder of Capt. *Smith*, &c. and afterwards his Body was hung in Chains, on *Herring* Island in *Potowmack* River, near the Place where the Crime was commtted. He was an *Englishman*, about 23 Years of Age, and profess'd himself a Papist.

Monday Evening last, we had a very great Thunder-Gust, with heavy Rain, which has done some Damage in the Country, and carried away several Water-Mills. The Lightning and Thunder continued, almost without Intermission, for near an Hour and a half.

To be Sold cheap, at the Subscriber's Shop, in Annapolis,

VARIETY of fresh Drugs and Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL.

Alexander Hamilton.

THE Trustees and Managers, for the CHARITY WORKING SCHOOL, now setting up in *Talbot* County, *Maryland*, having received the following Contributions to the said pious Design, by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. BACON, from the under named Gentlemen and Ladies in *Virginia*, do hereby return their sincere Thanks, to the worthy Benefactors for the same; *viz.*

For Benefactions received by Mr. Bacon, *in* July *last.*

To *Peyton Randolph*, Esq; his Majesty's Attorney General, for 2 Guineas,
To the Rev. Mr. *Richard Graham*, Professor of the Mathematics, in *William and Mary* College, at *Williamsburg*, for 1 Pistole,
To the Rev. Mr. *William Preston*, Professor of Moral Philosophy, in Ditto, for 1 Pistole,

The three last mentioned Benefactions, received by the Hands of the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Commissary Dawson.

To the Hon. and Rev. *William Dawson*, D. D. President of the College, for £. 5 Sterling,
To the Hon. *John Blair*, Auditor General of *Virginia*, for 5 Guineas,
Ditto, for his annual Subscription of 2 Guineas, of which received for the past Year 2 Guineas,
To the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Dawson*, Rector of *Williamsburg*, for £. 3 12 Sterling,
To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 4 Pistoles,
To a Lady desiring to be unknown, for 1 Pistole,
To Miss *Priscilla Bassett*, for 1 Pistole,

The two last Benefactions, received by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. Thomas Dawson.

To Dr. *George Gilmer*, for 2 Pistoles,
To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 1 Guinea,
To *Walter King*, Esq; for 8 Pistoles,
To the Hon. *Thomas Nelson*, Esq; Secretary, for 4 Pistoles,
To the Rev. Mr. *John Camm*, Rector of *York Hampton*, for 1 Pistole,
To *Warner Lewis*, Esq; for 4 Pistoles,
To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 1 Guinea,
To the Hon. *John Lewis*, Esq; for 4 Pistoles,
To the Hon. *William Nelson*, Esq; for 5 Pistoles,
To the Rev. Mr. *William Yates*, Rector of *Abington*, in *Glouc ester* County, for 1 Pistole,
To the Rev. Mr. *John Fox*, Rector of *Ware*, in *Glouc ester* County, for 4 Pistoles,
To *Ralph Wormley*, Esq; for 4 Pistoles,
To *Peter Robinson*, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,
To Col. *Francis Willis*, for his annual Subscription of 3 Pistoles, of which he has paid, for the past Year. 3 Pistoles,
To Mrs. *Willis*, for 4 Pistoles,
To Mr. *Mordecai Booth*, for 2 Pistoles, who is also a Subscriber of 1 Guinea *per* Ann.

For Benefactions received by Mr Bacon, *in* October *and* November *last.*

To the Hon. *John Robinson*, Esq; Speaker, for 4 Pistoles,
To *George Wythe*, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,
To *Richard Lee*, Esq; for 1 Guinea,
To a Clergyman desiring to be unknown for 1 Pistole,
To *James Power*, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,
To *Zachariah Lewis*, Esq; for 1 Pistole,
To a Gentleman desiring to be unknown, for 4 Pistoles,
To the Hon. *Philip Grimes*, Esq; for 5 Pistoles,
To Mr. *John Holt*, for 1 Pistole,
To *John Randolph*, Esq; for 2 Pistoles,
To Mrs. *Lightfoot* (Widow), for 2 Pistoles,
To *Richard Ambler*, Esq; for 1 Guinea,
To *Francis Willis*, junior, Esq; for 5 Pistoles,
To Mr. *John Norton*, for 2 Pistoles and a half,
To the Gentlemen and Ladies, who attended a Concert of Music in the College Hall, for the Benefit of the School, for 23 Pistoles and a half.

COMMITTED by *Anne Arundel* County Court, on the 9th of this Instant *June*, to the Custody of the Subscriber, Sheriff of the said County, a Man supposed to be a Runaway, as he gives but a very poor Account of himself. He goes by the Name of *John Hawkins*, tho' his right Name is *Miles*: He says he is a Servant to Mr. *James Mackenzie*, on *Pamunkey* Neck near *Port Tobacco*. He had with him, when taken up, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the off Buttock T C, has a Blaze in her Face, and one white Foot. His Master may have him again, on paying Fees and other Charges.

Nathan Hammond.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Hepburn*, Esq; near *Upper Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County, taken up as Strays, the two following Horses; *viz.*

A Black Horse, with some Silver Hairs on his Body and Tail, has a Star and Snip, four white Feet, is about 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock with a Heart, and a Cross over it.

The other is a small Brown Horse, has a Star and Snip, the off hinder Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock T.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Jones*, in *Frederick* County, near *Snowden's* River, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, 5 or 6 Years old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with a Stroke, designed for an I, and has on the same Side a Nick out of the Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Dorsey*, Son of *Edward*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, two hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded; has had one of her fore Legs broke, and it is now very crooked.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Collins*, near *Patapsco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, an old Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock T R, has a Star in her Forehead, and is between 12 and 13 Hands high.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Linthicum*, on *Patuxent* in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, 8 or 9 Years old, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I C.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

June 3, 1752.

WHEREAS, the Church of St. *Mary Anne's* Parish, at the Head of *North East* River in *Cæcil* County, was broke open some Time in *Whitsun* Week last, and robbed of one Silver Chalice, one Silver Salver, two Hard Metal Flaggons, one Diaper Table Cloth, and six Diaper Napkins. Any Person who will discover the Robber or Robbers, so that he or they be convicted thereof, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward, or TEN POUNDS for the Plate only: And if any Party concerned in the said Fact will discover his or her Accomplices, so that they may be brought to Justice, they shall be intitled to the same Reward.

John Hamilton.

I DO hereby Promise his Lordship's most gracious Pardon, to any Person who shall discover his or ther Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that they be legally convicted thereof.

BENJA. TASKER.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

ON Saturday the 13th Day of this Instant *June*, at the House of Mr. *William Rogers* in *Baltimore Town*, a Brigantine of about 90 Tons Burthen, now on the Stocks at the said Town, for Current Money, by

Thomas Sligh.

JUST

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship DAVENPORT, *Capt.* JAMES MACKIE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber at his Store, near the* Dock *in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Cargo of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Ready Money.

John Raitt.

Alſo *Barbados* RUM, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR, by Wholeſale or Retale. 2

May 30, 1752.

RAN away laſt Night from the Snow *Ruſſell*, *John White*, Maſter, now lying at Anchor off *South* River Warehouſe, an Indented Servant Man, named *Thomas Ray*, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion: Had on when he went away, a blue Waiſtcoat, a black Pair of Trowſers, a Pair of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd Hat: He has carried off with him ſeveral Cloaths and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.

Whoever takes him up and delivers him to *James Dick*, *Stephen Weſt*, or ſaid *White*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

2 *John White.*

May 26, 1752.

THIS Day was committed to the Cuſtody of the Subſcriber, as a Runaway, a young Man, who ſays his Name is *Thomas Shores*, and that he is Servant to *Sutton Burgin* of *Kent* County. His Maſter may have him again, on paying Fees and other Charges.

2 *John Skinner*, Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

RAN away on the 3d of this Inſtant *June*, at Night, from the Subſcribers, living in *Baltimore Town*, the two following Servants; *viz.*

Peter Lloyd, or *Loud*, a Convict, a tall ſlim young Fellow, a Shipwright by Trade, but followed the Sea during the War; he is much pitted with the Small Pox. He had on and with him a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Flannel and Fearnothing Waiſtcoat, blue Cloth Breeches, long Oſnabrigs Trowſers much tarr'd, new Shoes, blue and white Yarn Stockings, Steel Buckles, one Check and two Oſnabrigs Shirts, a black Wig, and a Felt Hat. He came in laſt Year with Capt. *Dobbins*, is a talkative Fellow, and much given to Drink, or loves to have much given to him.

George Steen, a Perriwig Maker, but has been at Sea for ſome Time in the late War, is about 33 Years of Age, but looks older, a well ſet luſty Fellow, has a Scar or Hole in his right Cheek low down, and has loſt his fore Teeth, talks pretty thick, has a blackiſh Beard, and ſmooth Face. He has ſeveral Sorts of Cloathing.

They are ſuppoſed to be gone away in a *New-England* Moſes Boat, belonging to Mr. *Govane*, about 12 or 13 Feet Keel, a Turpentine Side, painted red.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo as their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have, if taken in this Province, Two Piſtoles for *Lloyd*, and if taken in *Virginia* and brought home, Three Piſtoles; and for *Steen*, One Piſtole, beſides what the Law allows; and One Piſtole for the Boat, if brought to *Baltimore-Town*, and delivered to the Owner.

2 *Brian Philpot*, junior, *Thomas Ward.*

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, *oppoſite to Mr.* Soumaien's *in* Annapolis,

VARIETY of *Eaſt-India* and *European* Goods, very reaſonably: Alſo the following Houſe and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Uſe; *viz.* Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, *Spaniſh* Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Bruſhes, *&c.* Linſeed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glaſs 6 by 4, turned Glaſiers Lead Soder, and Sallad Oil. 3

THE Subſcriber being determined to go for *London*, early in the Fall, deſires all Perſons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requeſted to pay off, or ſettle their reſpective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themſelves, and Trouble to

2 *Lancelot Jacques.*

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, *To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapſco, Maryland. 2. D. C.* which (he is told) gives him an Account of a conſiderable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. *Stevens* is deſired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble. 3

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* laſt, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very ſtrong, freſh coloured, robuſt, maſculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitiſh Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Oſnabrigs Shift, a ſmall ſtriped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; ſhe had a Horſe Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her home, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

3 *Daniel Wells.*

May 28, 1752.

RAN away on the 25th of this Inſtant *May*, from the Subſcribers, living ins *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Patuxent* Iron-Works, two Convict Servant Men; *viz.*

One named *Thomas Parker*, a ſhort, thick well-ſet Fellow, aged about 21 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inche high, is blind of the left Eye, tho' not eaſy to be diſcerned: Had on and took with him, a Dowlaſs Shirt, an Oſnabrigs ditto, two Pair of Worſted Stockings, the one light colour'd, the other blue, Shoes and Buckles, a blue grey Cloth Coat, pretty much worn, a blue Camblet Jacket, Oſnabrigs Breeches and Trowſers, a white Cap, and a new Felt Hat.

The other named *William Moulding*, a luſty well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, aged 26 Years, is quite blind of the left Eye, wears black curl'd Hair, and is a Sailor. Had on and took with him, a ſmall Felt Hat, a Sailor's Jacket made of Plaid, very much patched, a red ditto without Sleeves, two Check Shirts, Sailor's Trowſers. Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps. He is an *Engliſhman*, and came in with Capt. *Dobbins* this Year.

Whoever takes up the ſaid two Fellows, and ſecures them ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward for each, if taken out of the County, paid by

3 *Orlando Griffith*, *Jacob Holland.*

Annapolis, May 21, 1752.

BROKE out of *Anne Arundel* County Goal, on the 14th of this Inſtant, *Benjamin Sallyer*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade; he is a four-looking Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, is very impudent, and talks bold; he has a Scar on his upper Lip, which has been formerly ſplit, or otherwiſe hurt. He had on a dark brown colour'd Coat, a check Shirt, Leather Breeches, blue Stockings, and large Braſs Buckles in his Shoes, and commonly wears his Handkerchief tied in a careleſs Manner about his Neck. Whoever will ſecure and bring the ſaid *Benjamin Sallyer* to the Subſcriber at *Annapolis*, ſhall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, if taken in this County; if taken out of the County, Five Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff of ſaid County. 4

AT the late Governor's Plantation in *Prince-George's* County, the fine *Engliſh* Horſe will cover Mares this Seaſon at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial; the Money to be paid to *Jacob Green* the Overſeer, and Gentlemen are deſired to take his Receipt. Proper Care will be taken of the Mares.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Somerſet* County, *Maryland*, on the 13th of *April* laſt, a tall thin Mulatto Slave, looks very much like an *Indian*, and will endeavour to paſs for ſuch when it ſuits him; he is about 38 Years of Age. He had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnothing Jacket, and an old yelloviſh Duroy Coat. It is imagined he is making upwards, to get amongſt the Back *Indians*, having with him an *Indian* Match Coat. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Slave, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, if taken in *Maryland*, or, if taken in any other Province, Five Piſtoles

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd ſome Time at the Ship-Carpenter's Trade, and may endeavour to paſs for one where he is not known.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL, being determined to go for *London* in *July* or *Auguſt* next, deſires all Perſons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Perſons who are indebted to him are requeſted immediately to ſettle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

SAMUEL BACON,

WATCHMAKER from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner. Thoſe Gentlemen, who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all poſſible Care and Expedition, on ſending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *M'cLeod's* in *Annapolis*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* London-Town,

VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, at reaſonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very ſhort Credit, the Subſcriber intending ſoon for *London*: Therefore all Perſons indebted to him are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment; or at leaſt, to come and ſettle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwiſe they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

THE Subſcriber being determined for *London* this Summer, deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him, immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS: Alſo, Sail Duck, both *Engliſh* and *Ruſſia* of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to ſix hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c. &c.* both by Wholeſale and Retale, at the very loweſt Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathaniel Rumney*, near *Patapſco*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd blueiſh Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and ſhod before. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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